

THE ASHLAND TIDINGS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1879. SWAMP LAND CONTEST.

The application of John Gleim for a deed to certain lands below Linkville, taken by him as a homestead, has been passed upon by the Oregon Board of school Land Commissioners.

The Board state that in all cases of applications for deeds under the act above referred to the questions to be determined are: First—Is the land for which a deed is sought swamp or overflowed land?

Second—Has such land been selected as swamp or overflowed land by the authorities of the state under the provision of the act of October 26, 1870, or claimed by a lawful claimant under the act?

Third—Did such possession or claim of such settler exist before such selection was made and before such land was claimed under the swamp land act of 1870, and according to the act of 1878, before such selection was confirmed as provided by the laws of the United States?

These questions being answered in the affirmative, the Board would issue the deed, but they involve questions of fact which must be settled before the case can be decided.

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Whether a failure on the part of the State to comply with these conditions would have a bearing in this case, the Board are not prepared to say.

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A Walla Walla correspondent of the Record Union says: "The dispatches published by the Associated Press of Commissioner Hoyt's report on the Indian question are read with surprise, more especially that portion relating to the Malheur Agency.

A Washington dispatch of Nov. 15th says: Captain John Mullan, Assistant State Land Agent for Oregon, has filed an appeal to Secretary Schurz from last June's decision in the General Land Office concerning Oregon swamp lands.

The New York Tribune has a synopsis of the forthcoming message of the President, from which we take the following: "A correspondent in Washington states that the President has made no special effort to conceal the contents of his message to Congress.

The forthcoming treasury report of Secretary Sherman has been read by some newspaper reporter, and its chief features made public.

At a teachers' examination in San Francisco last week several of the candidates for certificates were found to have obtained the questions in advance, and some had the answers written on their cuffs.

The right of a state to tax mortgages has been decided affirmatively by the Supreme Court of the United States, in a case carried up through all the state courts of Connecticut, in every one of which the right to tax was maintained.

At last advices the peace commission was still parleying with the Utes, but with doubtful chances of success.

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